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A little over one year from the time of Gen. Grant's taking the oath of office of the fifteenth amendment became a part of the constitution.

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